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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 25, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.